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C O N F I D E N T I A L MADRID 7331

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PFOR, SP

SUBJECT: PSOE CONGRESS

REF: MADRID 7210 (NOTAL)

1. THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR TELLS ME THAT WILLY BRANDT HAS TAKEN A HAND IN TRYING TO FIND A COMPROMISE SOLUTION TO THE DIFFICULTIES BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE SPANISH SOCIALIST PARTY (PSOE) OVER THE NEED FOR THE PSOE TO REGULARIZE ITS POSITION BEFORE THE PARTY CONGRESS IN EARLY NOVEMBER. THE GOVERNMENT IS INSISTING THAT THE PSOE MUST APPLY FOR REGISTRATION PRIOR TO THE CONGRESS, WHILE THE PSOE LEADERSHIP SAYS THAT THIS CAN ONLY BE DONE ON THE BASIS OF A DECISION BY THE CONGRESS. APPARENTLY WILLY BRANDT HAS WRITTEN A LETTER TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE PSOE, FELIPE GONZALEZ, URGING HIM TO FIND A WAY OUT WHICH WILL NOT BRING ABOUT A CONFRONTATION. GONZALEZ HAS TOLD THE GERMAN EMBASSY THAT HE IS GOING AHEAD WITH HIS PLANS FOR THE CONGRESS, BU SEEMED DISPOSED TO SEEK A COMPROMISE.

2. THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR SAYS THAT HE IS TRYING TO BE HELPFUL IN FINDING MIDDLE GROUND. HE, LIKE I, DOES  
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NOT SEE HOW THE GOVERNMENT COULD POSSIBLY BAN THE

CONGRESS BECASUE OF THE HIGHLY NEGATIVE EUROPEAN  
REACTION TO SUCH A MOVE.  
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